# AUGUSTINE WILDLIFE AREA (2,667 ACRES)

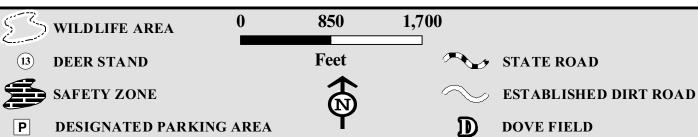


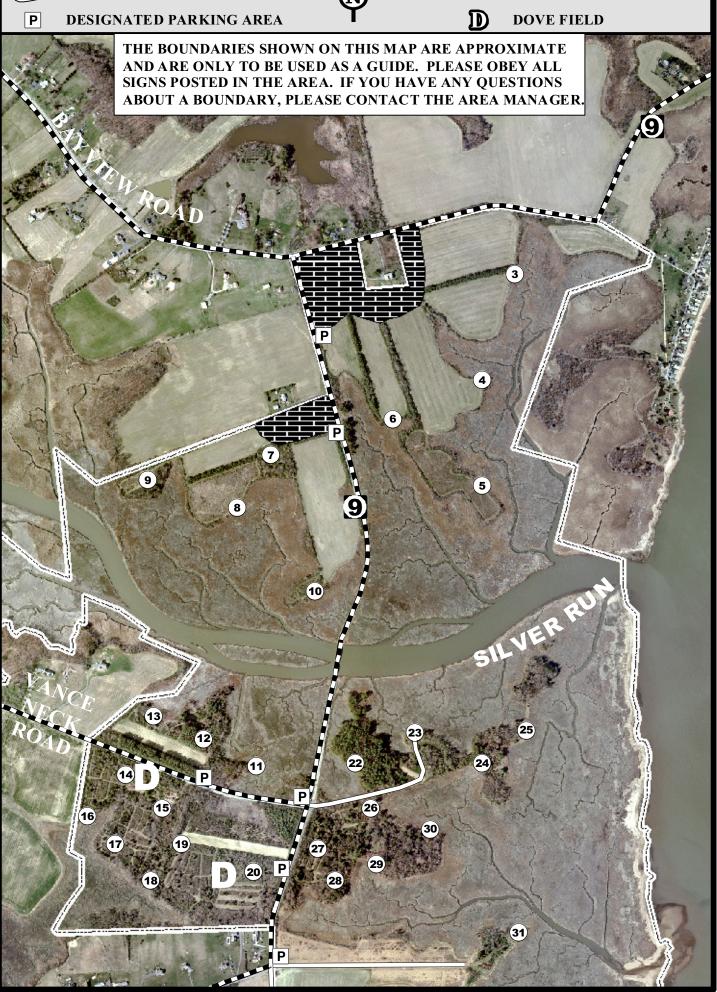
# SILVER RUN AREA











# 2008-2009 AUGUSTINE WILDLIFE AREA Silver Run Tract

### DEER & UPLAND HUNTING

Persons may hunt on the Augustine Wildlife Area only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulations 3908 (WR-3908) of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and or revocation of their hunting privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.

#### **PERMITS**

A STAND/BLIND PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

#### A. DEER - FIREARM

- 1. Hunting by permit only.
- 2. Shotgun deer permits (November, December and January seasons) issued by pre-season lottery and a daily lottery drawing for no-shows/unfilled stands at Augustine Lottery Station. Preseason permit applications are available in the Delaware Hunting Guide and on the Division's Web Site
- 3. Deer hunting in this area will not be permitted during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season. Archery hunting will be permitted; however archers must wear required hunter orange.
- 4. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.
- 5. Only one firearm is permitted/deer stand.
- 6. Muzzleloader hunting permits issued by daily drawing from the Augustine Lottery Station.
- 7. Daily permits issued 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time. Vacant stands will then be re-issued by a second lottery at 12:00 PM. No permits issued after 1:00 PM. Hunters are advised to arrive early to participate.
- 8. Failure to accurately report harvest and return permits will result in loss of hunting privileges.
- 9. Deer hunters must park in appropriate parking lots (see maps) and go directly to their stands.
- 10. Hunters may not "drive" deer and must hunt from state-built stands.
- 11. Handgun deer hunting will not be allowed on the Silver Run Tract during the January handgun season.

# B. DEER - ARCHERY

- 1. Except during firearm seasons, archery hunters may hunt anywhere within the Augustine Wildlife Area (excluding refuges and safety zones) without special permits, but must park in official lots only (see maps).
- 2. Archery hunters may use portable stands however all parts of portable stands must be removed at the end of the day. No stands or tree steps which cause damage to trees are allowed.
- 3. Archery hunting is permitted on the Silver Run Tract during the youth deer hunt (Nov  $1^{st}$ ), however wearing hunter orange is required.

## C. UPLAND HUNTING

- 1. Upland small game hunting is permitted in season without a permit, <a href="except during the">except during the</a>
  December and January shotgun deer seasons when upland small game hunting is closed.
- 2. This area has fields planted with grain or sunflowers and mowed prior to the dove season to attract doves. No permit is required.
- 3. No hunting is permitted within posted safety zones and refuges.
- 4. Raccoon hunting is permitted on the Silver Run Tract from Sept.1 Mar. 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
- 5. No fox hunting during any deer firearm season.
- 6. Falconry seasons and regulations are the same as upland small game hunting.

Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901, (Telephone 739-9912), the Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433), or the Augustine Lottery Station (836-7294).

To report wildlife or wildlife area violations, or to contact an enforcement agent call the Department Communication Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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